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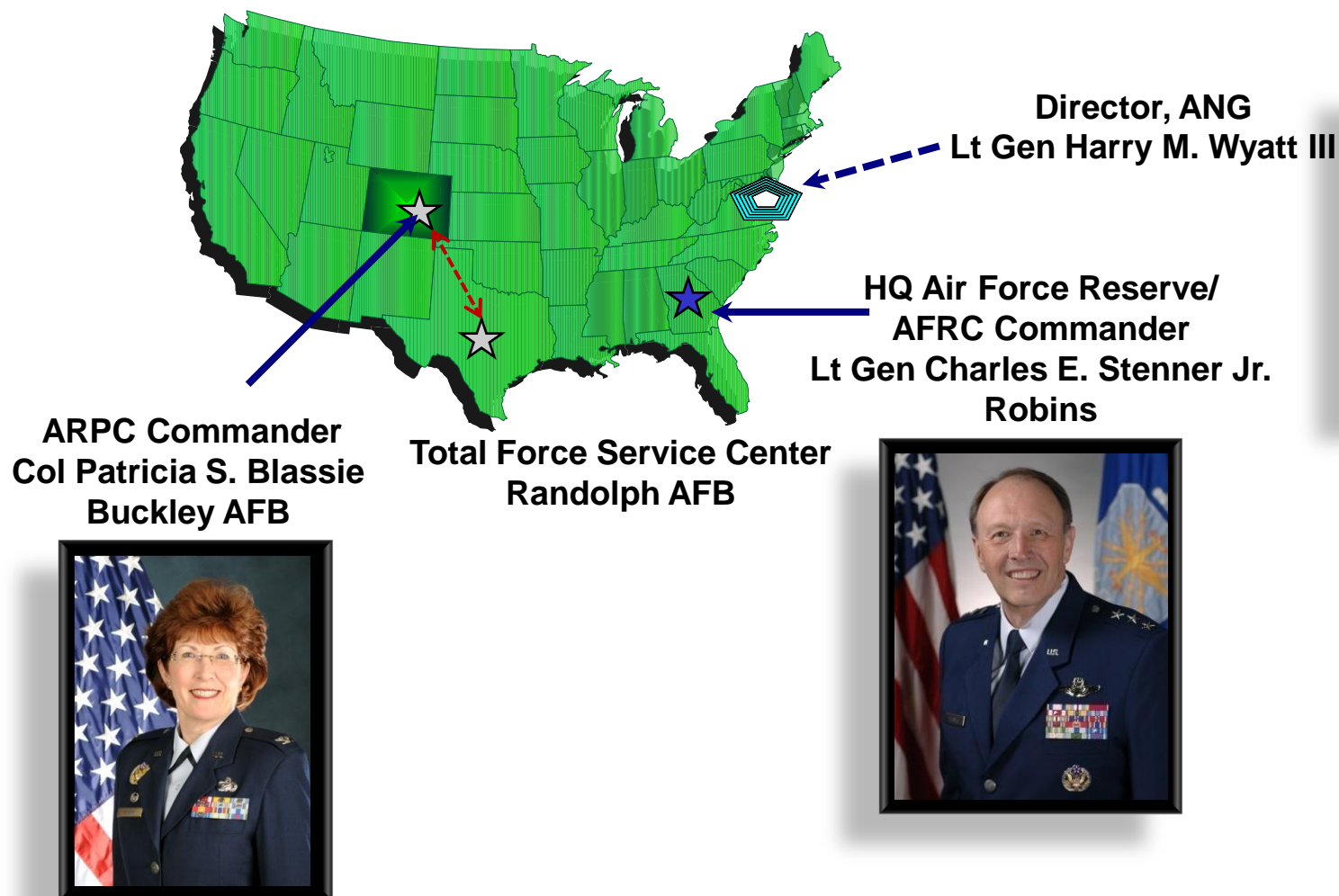
Overview

- **Who is ARPC?**
- **Customer Service Provided**
- **Hot Topics**



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Air Reserve Component Personnel Management



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ARPC Mission and Vision Statements

Mission

To deliver strategic Total Force human resource warfighting capability for the Air Force



Vision

To be the recognized leader providing human resource services to generations of Airmen

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ARPC Authorized Positions

Military	167
ART	2
Regular	49
ANG/Res AGR	110
IMA	6
Civilians	205
<u>Contractors</u>	<u>58</u>
Total	430

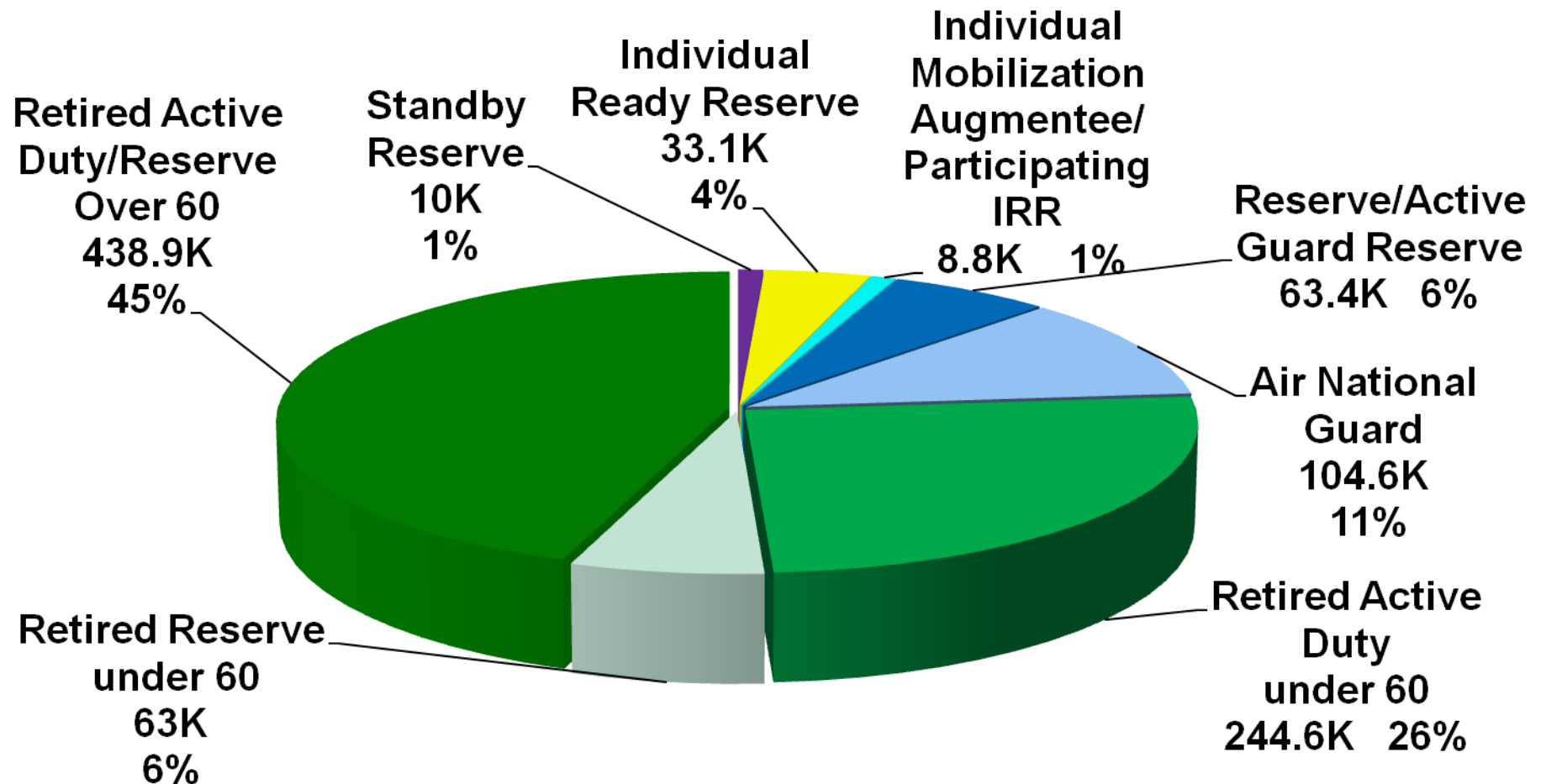


Most civilians are GS-5, military personnel technicians
Includes full time Air National Guard positions



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ARPC Customer Base



ANG/Reserve/Retired Total: 966.4K

MILPDS data - as of 31 Mar 12

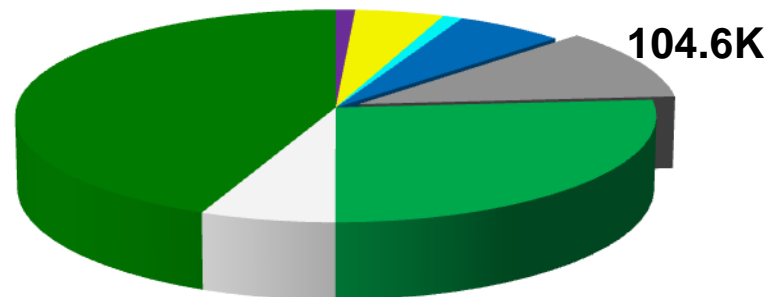
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Traditional & AGR Guardsmen

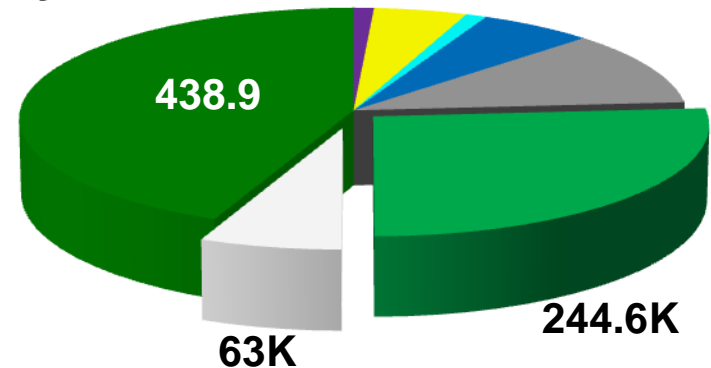
- Officer Promotion Boards/Officer Selection Record (OSR)
- Master Records (ARMS)
- Entitlements
- Assignments
- Point History (PCARS)
- Policy Implementation
- Online Applications/Requests
 - Awards and Decorations
 - Evaluations – Officers only
 - OPR/EPR Notices for Rater/Ratee
 - Retirement Applications (including AGR – AD)
 - Separations
 - Non-Pay Points
 - Military Service Dates
 - Duty History Changes/Corrections
 - RCSBP Calculator






Retired Guardsmen

- **Reserve < Age 60 - awaiting pay**
 - Mobilization
 - Policy Implementation
 - Computer records
 - Benefits and counseling
 - Master records/Field records
 - Online Applications/Requests
 - 20 Year Letter
 - Mortgage Letter
- **Active Duty < Age 60**
 - Mobilization
 - Survey & Update Data
- **Active Duty/Reserve > Age 60**
 - Mobilization
 - Policy Implementation
 - Computer records
 - Master records/Field records – AFR only





- Interactive Web *AFPERs/*  *online*
- Point/Pay Rejects
- Suspension of Authority to Reduce Time in Grade (TIG) for ANG Cols/Lt Col retirements for FY12
- Post 9-11 GI Bill
- FY12 Legislation

Total Force Service Delivery Model

Personnel Services Delivery

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Single Access
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Self Service

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Talk

Walk into the
Service Center



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Walk

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ARPC announces annual award winners

ARPC hosts ARC Field Orientation

Air Force Medical Service turns to secure messaging

Business process review event held at ARPC

Air Force leads DOD in green power

Center welcomes back the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs

We are First Sergeants

Obama nominee could become Air Force's first female general

AFRC Headlines

Collaborative effort in making force structure changes

Basic Military Training needs Reserve instructors

President recommends \$5.062 billion for AF Reserve in FY13

Airmen prove they are 'Tough Mudders'

Air Force Reserve Command screening board scheduled April 10

Top Air Force Headlines

Air Force announces first female four-star general nominee

AF first female maintenance officer leads way as first African-American female general

Airman sentenced to life without parole in murder case

Air Force Week in Photos

First lady samples Food Transformation Initiative at Little Rock

Special Announcements

TFSC-Denver 2012 UTA Support Schedule ARPC NOTAMS

Guard and Reserve

2012
Fact Sheets



Today's Briefing slides are on our website under Library: Guard and Reserve Briefings



ARPC hosts ARC Field Orientation

Mr. Les Brockman, Chief, Points Branch, Air Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC), discusses point credit and pay systems during the Air Reserve Component (ARC) Field Orientation Feb. 15.

Read Story

Did You Know?

The Reserve Command Screening Board (RCSB) is scheduled to convene at the Air Reserve Personnel Center April 10. The RCSB will nominate eligible individuals for consideration to occupy wing commander, vice wing commander, operations group commander, space wing commander, space operations group commander, maintenance group commander and support group commander positions. Questions concerning the eligibility for this board can be directed to HQ AFRC/A1L, DSN 497-1219 or 478-327-0333.

Air Force Reserve Command Video



Starbase Robins challenges kids with science

Starbase Robins at the Museum of Aviation is a DOD program designed to expose 5th graders to science, engineering, mathematics and technology. Children learn in a non-traditional classroom through hands-on exercises and experiments that challenge and develop interest.

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vPC-GR now on AFPERs




vPC-GR has officially migrated to the Air Force Personnel Services (AFPERs)

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Total Force Service Center (TFSC) - Denver


- **ARPC's State-of-the-Art Service Center provides guidance, assistance, and personnel actions to Guard and Reserve members from virtually anywhere**
- **Pick up the phone: 1-800-525-0102**
 - **0600-1800 (MT) Monday-Friday**
 - **0800-1600 (MT) 1st 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month**
- **E-Mail:**
 - **arpc.contactcenter@arpc.denver.af.mil**
 - **24/7/365**
- **Log on to AFPERs:**
 - **<https://gum-crm.csd.disa.mil/>**
 - **Dashboard for **



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I Would Like To...

- Access the vPC-GR Dashboard
- View my e-Records (PRDA) - CAC Only
- View my Current Retirement Points
- Access AFPC Secure Apps (vMPF) - CAC Only
- Review Status of a vPC-GR Application
- View my Record Review RIP
- View a Pictorial of my Awards and Decorations
- Request Assistance on Retired Pay Issues
- View ANG Separation/Discharge Information
- View Additional Awards/Decorations Information
- Learn about Wearing Occupational Badges
- Dress and Personal Appearance - Wearing of Additional Badges
- Apply to Retire (AGR/Sat Service/Age 60/MSD)
- Apply for Voluntary Separation/Discharge
- Submit Nomination for Federal Award/Decoration
- Process an Evaluation (AGR Only)

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Most Viewed Articles

- The Air Force Enlisted Classification Directory (AFECD)
- Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) Table
- Evaluations Report Appeals Board (ERAB) Training Tutorial
- Quick Reference Sheet - Retirement Points - Points Only (Non-Pay), Member, Certifying and Approving Officials Roles
- Retirement Points Only (Non-Pay) - Training

Announcements for Airmen

- Total Force: Supplemental Stop Movement of PCS/TDY to Minot AFB ND
- Total Force: Assistance for Accessing AFPC Secure from Personal Computers

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Virtual Personnel Center – Guard and Reserve On-Line – **Dashboard**



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vPC-GR Dashboard

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To Do List

Displays the number of requests by type that are pending your review and action.

Total Pending Requests

8

Awards and Decorations	5
Evaluations	1
Points	0
RDEDB	0
Retirements	0
R-ODP / R- EDP	1
RSSB	0
Separations	1

Messages

[Overview Help](#)

Displays the number of unread messages you have by message type.

Total Unread Messages

5

Personal	0
Role Assignment	5
Delegation	0
Action Request	0

Messages

Displays your vPC-GR news bulletins.

[New Bulletin](#)

Date	Expires	Subject
9/27/2010	9/26/2011	Awards and Decorations Listing

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vMPF versus vPC-GR

vMPF

- Emergency Data Form (93)
- Change Address
- View Points
- View Duty History
- View Awards & Decs
- Initiate DD 214 worksheet
- Update CEI

...built for Active Duty – most items are view for reservists



- Immediately Print 20 Year Letter
- Complete Letter to Board – Officers
- Receive Post Board Counseling – Officers
- Apply for Retirement
- Request Copies of Documents
- Correct Points
- Immediately Print Mortgage Letter
- Request Copy of DD 214
- Request Awards & Decs
- Update & reminder for CEI
- Processing EPR/OPR
- Update Duty History
- Process Separation - Guard

...interactive and online services for Guard & Reserve

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- **A disconnect between Point Credit and Pay Systems resulted in missing points**
- **ARPC and AFPC developed a pre-R12 solution**
- **AFPOA reformats & reruns IDTs & holds then releases AD transactions when participation is complete**
- **Contact ARPC at 800-525-0102, if you notice discrepancies**



Suspension of Authority to Reduce TIG for Guard Cols/Lt Col Retirements for FY12

- **NGB under authority granted by SAF is suspending two year time in grade waivers for FY12**
 - **TIG requirement for O-6 and O-5 will remain at three years to preserve officer strength level**
- **Reduced TIG program was designed as a force reduction tool to assist in reducing overages in higher grades**
 - **The ANG is currently below officer authorized levels**
- **This is a temporary suspension**
 - **Strength figures will be reevaluated mid-FY12 to determine if continued suspension of the program is warranted**



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Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Program, Chapter 33

Post 9/11 GI Bill - What is it?

- **Requires minimum 90 days active cumulative service since 11 Sep 2001 other than basic training/IADT/annual tours**
 - **ANG: Title 10 and Title 32 502f included**
 - **Eligibility to use Title 32 (AGR)/32 sec 502f payable 1 Oct 11 retroactive to 1 Aug 09**
- **Benefit:**
 - **40% for 90-180 days of AD service**
 - **Benefit increases 10% with each additional 6 months of AD service**
 - **100% with 36 months of AD service**



Post 9/11 GI Bill - What is it?

- **Pays:**
 - Tuition/fees capped at most expensive state school
 - Housing allowance at rate of SSgt with dependents
 - Annual stipend of \$1000 for books/supplies
 - 36 academic months
- **Can be used for:**
 - Degree programs and effective 1 Oct 11 can be used for flight training, apprenticeship/OJT, and certification programs
- **If you qualify for the Post 9/11 GI Bill you may be eligible to transfer your benefit with additional eligibility...**

Eligibility to Transfer Your Benefit

- **Eligibility/Commitment for transfer to dependents:**
 - You need **6 years** active duty and/or Selected Reserve service on the date of election to transfer to a **spouse** and **10 years** to transfer to dependent **children**
 - You will incur a commitment for an additional 4 years active duty and/or Selected Reserve service upon transfer
- **You must be on active duty or participating in the Selected Reserve when you elect transfer**
 - You may revoke or modify the election after you leave participating status, but you may not add a dependent
- **Dependents must be listed in DEERS**
- **Transfer must be done before you retire!!**

Additional Commitment upon Transfer

- Your additional service commitment begins at the time of your request to transfer your benefit to your spouse and/or children
- All members will incur an additional 4 years of service commitment
 - Unless you were/are retirement eligible between 1 Aug 09 - 31 Jul 12, then you will have a reduced service commitment
 - Eligible to retire (completed 20 years of service)
 - Prior to 1 Aug 09 no additional service commitment
 - 1 Aug 09 - 31 Jul 10 will incur 1 additional year
 - 1 Aug 10 - 31 Jul 11 will incur 2 additional years
 - 1 Aug 11 - 31 Jul 12 will incur 3 additional year
- **Members with 20 years sat svc who wait until 1 Aug 2012 to apply will incur a 4 year service commitment**

Transferring Benefits to Children

- **You may transfer to your children**
 - **0-18 years of age**
 - **18-23 years of age, if enrolled in full time college**
 - **Children must be listed in DEERS in order to transfer**
 - **The opportunity to transfer will remain up to 23rd birthday in spite of the recent insurance change to 26th birthday**
- **Children may use your benefit:**
 - **When they attain the age of 18 or complete requirements of secondary school diploma (or equivalency certificate)**
 - **Until age 26 – even if member's 15 year eligibility period has ended**
 - **If dependent has married after starting school and already receiving benefit**



ARPC Letter of Certification

- **To eliminate sending orders or DD 214's to the VA, ARPC can provide a Letter of Certification to your VA office**
 - **To request a Letter of Certification:**
 - **Review Point Credit Summary on vMPF for accuracy**
 - **Qualifying duty is identified as Type of Duty 1, 2, 3, 5 on pt summary**
 - **Complete VA 22-1990 on www.va.gov click on VONAPP**
 - **Leave Part IV, block 13 blank**
 - **Submit to VA electronically and keep your confirmation number, date and location of regional VA office**
 - **Provide VA information through vPC-GR when requesting a Letter of Certification from ARPC**
 - **Provide orders for type of duty (codes 2 & 5 on point summary)**



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Post 9/11 GI Bill Contact Info

- **To establish Post 9/11 GI Bill eligibility:**
 - <http://www.va.gov> once there click on VONAPP
 - The VONAPP will give you any VA form
 - Member may attach up to 5, 1mg attachments (orders, DD 214, etc)
- **To elect to transfer your benefits:**
 - <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
 - **Site accessible with:**
 - Common access card
 - Defense Department self-service user identification
 - Defense Finance and Accounting Service PIN

For more information: www.va.gov

VA Education at: [1-888-442-4551](tel:1-888-442-4551)

Total Force Service Center – Denver at: [1-800-525-0102](tel:1-800-525-0102)



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ANG - Legislative Changes for FY12

- ***Section 512: Membership of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau on the Joint Chiefs of Staff***
 - **Simply put:** Establishes the Chief of the National Guard Bureau as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



Legislative Changes for FY12

- **Section 515:** *Authority to Order Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, and Air Force Reserve to Active Duty to provide Assistance in Response to a Major Disaster*
 - **Simply put:** Authorizes SECDEF to mobilize reservists at the Governor's request in response to a national disaster or emergency ≤ 120 days
- **Section 516:** *Authority to Order to Active Duty of Members of the Selected Reserve and Certain Individual Ready Reserve Members for Preplanned Missions*
 - **Simply put:** Allows the Service Secretaries to mobilize no more than 60,000 RC members at any one time for not more than 365 consecutive days for any mission in a FY



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Legislative Changes for FY12

- ***Section 517: Modification of Eligibility for Consideration for Promotion for Reserve Officers Employed as Military Technicians (Dual Status)***
 - **Simply put:** Makes ART officers retained beyond their mandatory service removal date (MSD) ineligible for promotion
- ***Section 518: Consideration of Reserve Component Officers for Appointment to Certain Command Positions***
 - **Simply put:** Allows Reserve and National Guard officers to command Army Northern Command and Air Force Northern Command



Legislative Changes for FY12

- ***Section 527: Prohibition on Denial Reenlistment of Members for Unsuitability based on the Same Medical Condition for Which They were Determined to be Fit for Duty***
 - **Simply put:** Prohibits the denial of reenlistment for members with medical conditions who are found fit for duty
- ***Section 611: One-Year Extension of Certain Bonus and Special Pay Authorities for Reserve Forces***
 - **Simply put:** Extends various affiliation, enlistment, and reenlistment bonuses; special pay for enlisted members assigned to certain high-priority units; and income replacement payments for RC members experiencing extended and frequent mobilization until Dec. 31, 2012



Legislative Changes for FY12

- **Section 616:** *Modification of Qualifying Period for Payment of Hostile Fire and Imminent Danger Special Pay and Hazardous Duty Special Pay*
 - **Simply put:** Prorates Hostile Fire and Imminent Danger Special Pay by the day rather than the month
- **Section 621:** *One Year extension of authority to Reimburse Travel Expenses for Inactive-Duty Training Outside the Normal Commuting Distance*
 - **Simply put:** Extends reimbursement for IDT travel expenses until Dec. 31, 2012



Legislative Changes for FY12

- ***Section 651: Death Gratuity and Related Benefits for Reserves who die During an Authorized Stay at Their Residence During or Between Successive days of Inactive Duty Training***
 - **Simply put:** Authorizes death gratuity and related benefits for reservists who pass away while staying at their residence during or between successive IDT days
- ***Section 701: Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment in Enrollment Fees in TRICARE Prime***
 - **Simply put:** Beginning Oct. 1, 2012, limits annual increase(s) in TRICARE Prime enrollment fees to the percentage by which retiree pay is increased



Legislative Changes for FY12

- ***Section 703: Mental Health Assessments for Members of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces***
 - **Simply put:** Authorizes SECDEF to provide mental health assessments to reservist performing IDTs during scheduled UTAs, at no cost to the member and will be paid by O & M funding
- ***Section 706: Transitional health benefits for certain members with extension of active duty following active duty in support of a contingency operation***
 - **Simply put:** Clarifies for reservists called to active duty in support of a contingency operation who is then, without a break in service, extended on active duty for any purpose. The 180-day period of Transition Assistance medical eligibility begins when the member finishes the extended active duty tour



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Questions?

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